



March 22, 2005

TO: Sidney Street Residents and Businesses located between Pacific Street and Erie Street

RE: **Full Depth Pavement Reconstruction begins either the week of March 28 or April 4, 2005**

Depending on weather conditions, Modern Continental (MCC), the City's contractor for the Cambridgeport Roadways & Stormwater Management Improvements project, will begin full depth pavement reconstruction on Sidney Street, between the area of Pacific and Erie Streets, **the week of March 28 or April 4**. The contractor's daily work hours are **7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** This work is anticipated to take approximately 10 weeks to complete.

Full Depth Reconstruction: This work involves removing the existing road base and replacing it with new gravel and then final paving of the road. New sidewalks and curbing will also be installed.

Parking: Cars will need to be moved off this section of Sidney St. (between Pacific St. & Erie St.) by 7:00 a.m. "No Parking" signs will be posted, as necessary, in the area of the work zone 24-hours prior to the start of work. **Once the "No Parking" signs are posted, there will be NO parking allowed in this area.**

Traffic: During the day, this section of Sidney St. **will be open to local traffic ONLY.** Sidney St. will remain open from Henry St. to Erie St. and from Mass. Ave. to Pacific St. Access to 21 Erie St., the parking garage, will be open at all times.

Detours will be in effect at Pacific and Erie Streets. Through traffic coming from Mass. Ave. down Sidney St. will be detoured at Pacific St. Through traffic coming up Sidney St. from Henry St. will be detoured at Erie St. Detour signage will be posted and police detail officers are on-site to guide traffic and maintain safety.

Blocked Driveways: Excavation may take place in front of driveways. **However, access will always be made available.** If the contractor is working in front of your driveway, please do not hesitate to tell the on-site construction foreman and/or construction crew member. MCC will move their equipment out of the way, or if need be, place a steel plate over the trench so that you can drive in and out.

If you have any questions regarding this work, please contact John McGillicuddy, MassHighway Department Resident Engineer, at (617) 492-2736, or Judy Kavanagh, Community Relations Manager, at (617) 498-4710.

Sincerely,

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